



# Statewide Crime Profile

*"Stripped of ethical rationalizations and philosophical pretenses,  
a crime is anything that a group in power chooses to prohibit."*

*Freda Adler*

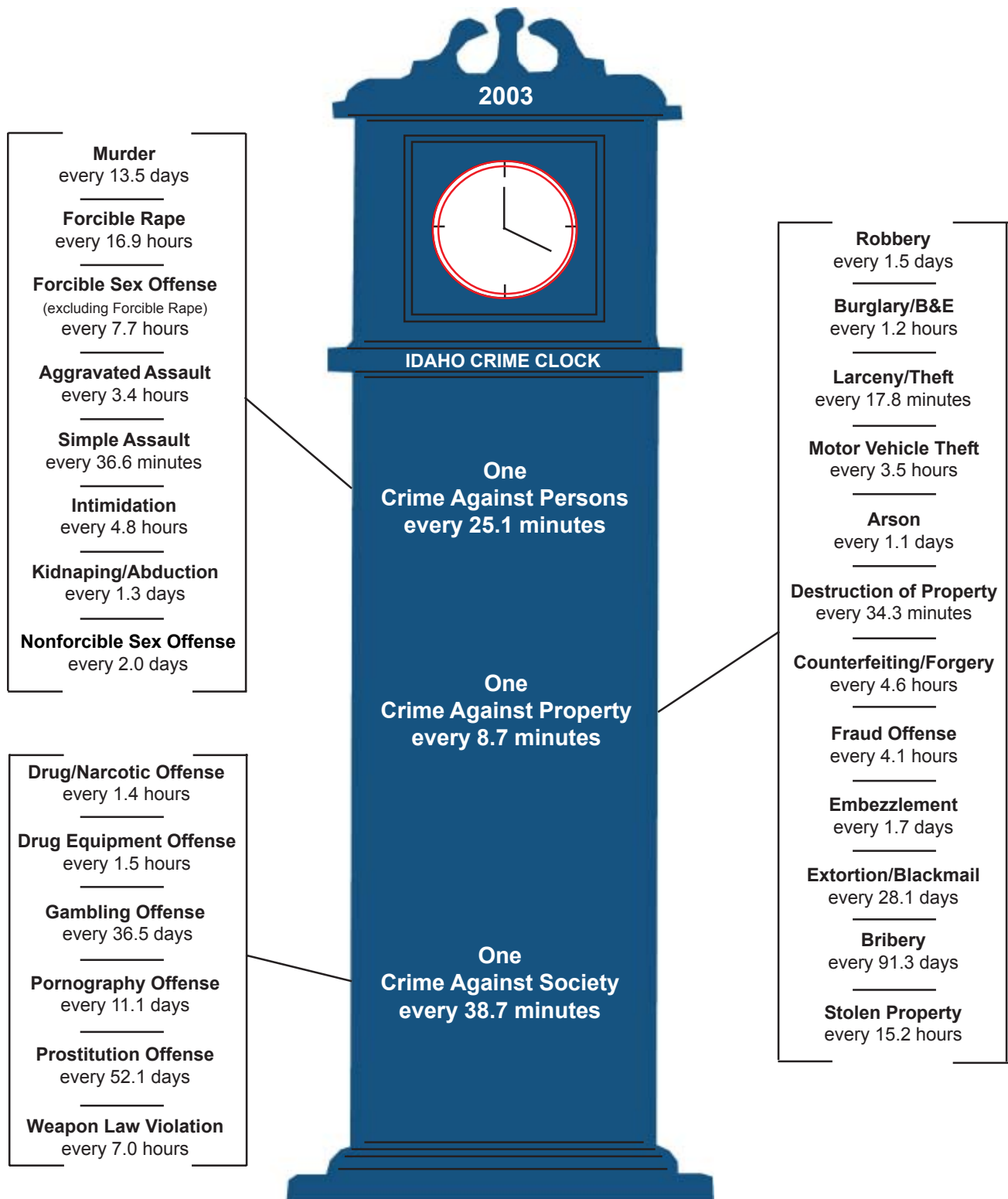


## Facts At A Glance

■ Group "A" Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 94,875 total Group "A" offenses reported.</li> <li>■ 2.8% increase from 2002 Group "A" offenses.</li> </ul>
■ Crime Rate*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 7000.0 per 100,000 inhabitants based on Group "A" offenses.</li> <li>■ 0.9% increase from 2002 NIBRS crime rate.</li> <li>■ 3194.5 per 100,000 inhabitants based on Part 1 offenses (utilized for comparison purposes with non-NIBRS states).</li> </ul>
■ Violent Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 3,339 violent crime offenses reported.</li> <li>■ -2.3% decrease from 2002 violent crime offenses.</li> <li>■ -3.5% decrease of aggravated assault offenses, which accounts for 76.3% of the violent crime.</li> </ul>
■ Crimes Against Persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 20,899 reported crimes against persons.</li> <li>■ 2.9% increase from 2002 crimes against persons.</li> <li>■ 1.3% increase of simple assault offenses, which accounts for 67.5% of the total crimes against persons.</li> </ul>
■ Officers Assaulted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ In 2003, one law enforcement officer was killed in the line of duty.</li> <li>■ 259 total assaults on Idaho law enforcement officers.</li> <li>■ 35.6% increase from 2002 of reported officers assaulted.</li> </ul>
■ Hate Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 20 reported hate crime incidents in Idaho for 2003.</li> <li>■ -54.5% decrease from 2002 hate crimes reported.</li> </ul>
■ Crimes Against Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 13,577 reported crimes against society.</li> <li>■ 6.7% increase from 2002 society crime offenses.</li> <li>■ 6.2% increase of drug/narcotic violations, which accounted for 47.3% of the total crimes against society.</li> </ul>
■ Property Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 60,399 reported crimes against property.</li> <li>■ 1.9% increase from 2002 total property crime offenses.</li> <li>■ 1.2% increase of larceny/theft offenses, which accounted for 48.9% of the total crimes against property.</li> <li>■ -8.2% decrease in stolen property loss from 2002.</li> </ul>

\* Adjusted population base: 1,355,358

## Crime Clock



The crime clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of the UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Group "A" offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of the offenses, rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

## Group "A" Crime

The term Group "A" offenses is utilized under the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) program guidelines to identify reportable offenses committed within a crime incident. An "incident" is defined as one or more offenses committed at the same time and place by the same offender, or group of offenders that are aware of, and consent to, or assist in the commission of the crime(s). Within a single incident, up to ten distinct crime offenses are reportable.

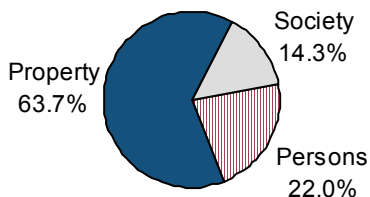
State statutes must be very specific in defining crimes so that persons facing prosecution will know the exact charges being placed against them. For reporting purposes, crime classifications are generically defined to provide a common denominator for which crime data can be uniformly measured by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Therefore, nonconforming offenses outlined under Idaho state statutes should be reported according to the NIBRS definitions.

### Group "A" Offenses

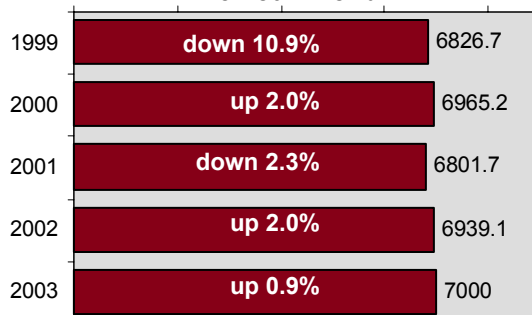
Reported Offenses	94,875
Change from 2002	2.8%
Rate per 100,000*	7000.0

The reporting of Group "A" offenses has no bearing on whether an arrest or an exceptional clearance is possible.

2003 Group "A" Offenses  
by Category

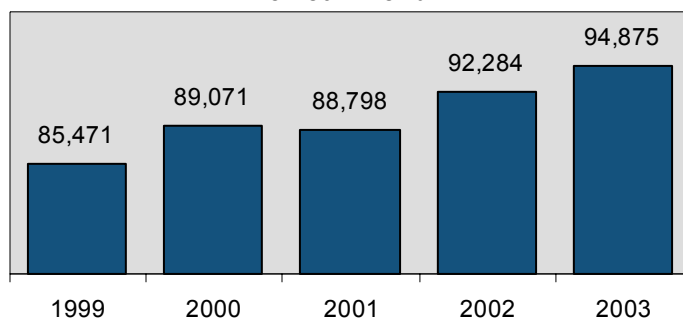


Crime Rate\*  
per 100,000 population  
5 Year Trend



59.6 % of Group "A" crime incidents occurred during p.m. hours.

Total Group "A" Crime Offenses  
5 Year Trend



\* Adjusted population base: 1,355,358

## Offense By Category

Offense	Reported in 2003	Reported in 2002	Percent Change	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Percent of Category	Rate per 100,000*
Murder	27	36	-25.0%	23	85.2%	0.13%	2.0
Negligent Manslaughter	4	2	100.0%	2	50.0%	0.019%	0.3
Forcible Sex Offenses:							0.0
Forcible Rape	517	500	3.4%	218	42.2%	2.47%	38.1
Forcible Sodomy	45	101	-55.4%	34	75.6%	0.22%	3.3
Sexual Assault with Object	29	34	-14.7%	18	62.1%	0.14%	2.1
Forcible Fondling	1,070	1,110	-3.6%	503	47.0%	5.12%	78.9
Aggravated Assault	2,547	2,639	-3.5%	1,646	64.6%	12.19%	187.9
Simple Assault	14,365	13,702	4.8%	9,762	68.0%	68.74%	1059.9
Intimidation	1,830	1,764	3.7%	747	40.8%	8.76%	135.0
Kidnaping/Abduction	279	214	30.4%	123	44.1%	1.33%	20.6
Nonforcible Sex Offenses:							0.0
Incest	10	17	-41.2%	1	10.0%	0.05%	0.7
Statutory Rape	176	186	-5.4%	98	55.7%	0.84%	13.0
<b>Crimes Against Persons Total</b>	<b>20,899</b>	<b>20,305</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>13,175</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>22.03%</b>	<b>1542.0</b>
Robbery	248	241	2.9%	97	39.1%	0.41%	18.3
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	7,556	7,364	2.6%	1,050	13.9%	12.51%	557.5
Larceny/Theft Offenses	29,562	29,219	1.2%	6,212	21.0%	48.94%	2181.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,515	2,502	0.5%	556	22.1%	4.16%	185.6
Arson	325	329	-1.2%	107	32.9%	0.54%	24.0
Destruction of Property	15,336	14,574	5.2%	2,255	14.7%	25.39%	1131.5
Counterfeit/Forgery	1,915	2,030	-5.7%	518	27.0%	3.17%	141.3
Fraud Offense	2,129	2,184	-2.5%	618	29.0%	3.52%	157.1
Embezzlement	218	268	-18.7%	102	46.8%	0.36%	16.1
Extortion/Blackmail	13	12	8.3%	4	30.8%	0.02%	1.0
Bribery	4	2	100.0%	1	25.0%	0.007%	0.3
Stolen Property Offenses	578	527	9.7%	418	72.3%	0.96%	42.6
<b>Crimes Against Property Total</b>	<b>60,399</b>	<b>59,252</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>11,938</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>63.66%</b>	<b>4456.3</b>
Drug/Narcotic Violations	6,421	6,044	6.2%	5,746	89.5%	47.29%	473.7
Drug Equipment Violations	5,857	5,492	6.6%	5,389	92.0%	43.14%	432.1
Gambling Offenses	1	3	-66.7%	0	0.0%	0.007%	0.1
Pornography/Obscene Material	33	40	-17.5%	18	54.5%	0.24%	2.4
Prostitution	7	5	40.0%	4	57.1%	0.05%	0.5
Weapon Law Violations	1,258	1,143	10.1%	941	74.8%	9.27%	92.8
<b>Crimes Against Society Total</b>	<b>13,577</b>	<b>12,727</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>12,098</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>14.31%</b>	<b>1001.7</b>
<b>Total Group "A" Offenses</b>	<b>94,875</b>	<b>92,284</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>37,211</b>	<b>39.2%</b>		<b>7000.0</b>

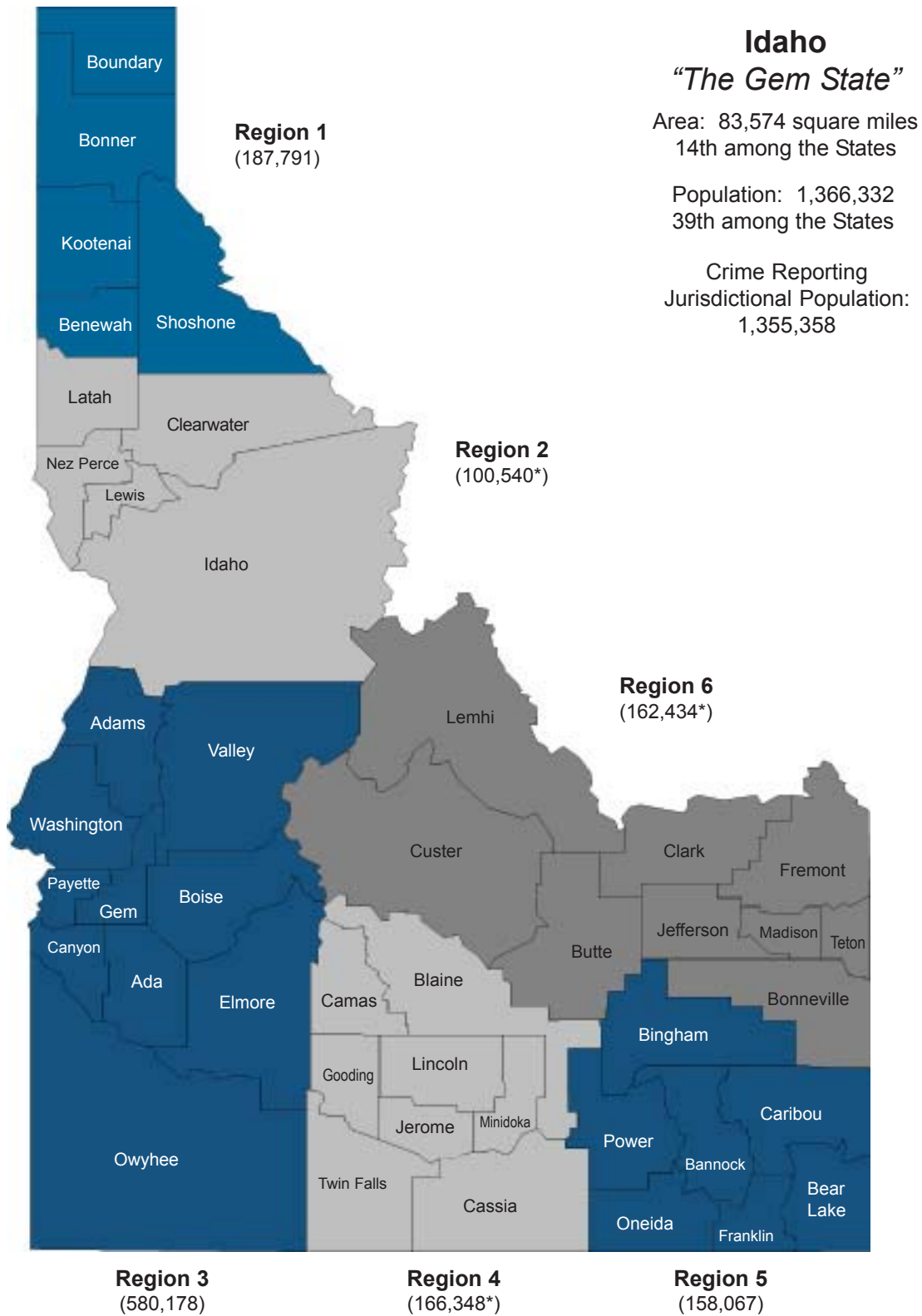
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# Offense Location

Location:	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Simple Assault	Intimidation	Kidnap	Burglary/ B & E	Vehicle Theft	Arson	Destruct. of Prop.	Drug Viol.
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	0	1	0	1	13	5	1	12	7	0	18	125
Bank/Savings	0	0	11	1	11	5	0	6	4	1	34	3
Bar/Night Club	1	2	3	96	505	28	0	57	32	7	195	60
Church/Synagogue	0	0	0	1	28	5	0	63	5	1	152	8
Commercial/Office Building	0	0	2	10	114	59	2	576	128	16	809	77
Construction Site	0	0	0	4	8	1	0	129	9	4	128	8
Convenience Store	0	0	41	23	87	15	4	62	16	2	91	83
Department Store	0	0	7	13	91	20	4	62	7	2	97	98
Medical Facility/Hospital	0	2	1	9	55	23	0	41	7	0	62	54
Field/Woods	2	14	3	44	127	11	3	22	43	50	297	149
Government Building	0	1	1	7	99	45	6	68	5	6	216	128
Grocery Store	0	0	10	11	83	17	0	47	17	0	74	96
Highway/Street	1	26	57	391	1,216	132	49	36	320	27	1,665	6,251
Hotel/Motel	1	10	5	19	113	15	1	56	25	3	122	253
Jail/Prison	0	1	0	29	137	14	0	0	1	0	66	99
Lake/Waterway	1	5	2	7	21	2	0	6	2	1	43	24
Liquor Store	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	1
Parking Lot	0	6	14	84	340	34	7	69	271	9	1,020	495
Rental Storage	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	241	11	1	60	9
Residence	13	404	46	1,197	7,775	959	129	5,042	1,394	135	8,148	3,529
Restaurant	1	1	17	12	124	38	2	135	17	9	209	39
School/College	1	5	4	65	885	75	9	164	27	27	787	401
Service Station	0	0	6	13	27	12	2	32	9	1	64	35
Specialty Store	1	0	12	8	63	23	3	364	83	6	372	36
Other/Unknown	0	24	4	42	259	88	2	260	75	17	605	217

## Offense Location

Location:	Weapons Law	Counterfeit/ Forgery	Fraud	Embezzle	Larceny/Theft Offenses							
					Pick Pocket	Purse Snatch	Shop-Lifting	From Bldg.	Coin Machine	From Vehicle	Vehicle Parts	Other
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	20	5	5	1	0	0	0	9	0	4	0	10
Bank/Savings	1	234	199	7	0	0	0	18	1	5	2	30
Bar/Night Club	12	32	60	1	1	2	0	122	0	92	14	108
Church/Synagogue	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	17	0	26	2	41
Commercial/Office Building	7	141	106	48	0	3	69	217	20	295	78	408
Construction Site	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	43	4	217
Convenience Store	15	198	79	29	0	1	569	83	14	35	6	1,087
Department Store	10	192	149	29	1	6	1,938	124	9	89	16	226
Medical Facility/Hospital	2	30	58	4	0	0	20	61	1	23	3	60
Field/Woods	27	3	4	1	2	0	4	5	0	67	9	267
Government Building	4	16	35	3	0	0	1	80	4	29	6	119
Grocery Store	12	248	79	5	2	5	1,446	77	10	58	8	220
Highway/Street	528	23	99	0	3	2	8	4	2	843	112	441
Hotel/Motel	16	10	39	3	0	0	3	93	16	55	2	105
Jail/Prison	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	8
Lake/Waterway	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	31	4	89
Liquor Store	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
Parking Lot	35	5	10	0	0	4	1	14	11	1,021	255	353
Rental Storage	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	20	0	22	6	35
Residence	372	277	614	9	3	10	33	1,366	2	4,452	876	5,418
Restaurant	8	137	100	28	2	3	17	149	2	90	6	206
School/College	130	18	11	1	3	5	13	608	14	152	58	622
Service Station	7	55	37	2	0	1	82	16	13	26	15	1,072
Specialty Store	12	136	172	34	0	5	271	168	21	93	51	308
Other/Unknown	28	145	262	12	3	4	13	97	22	191	56	670



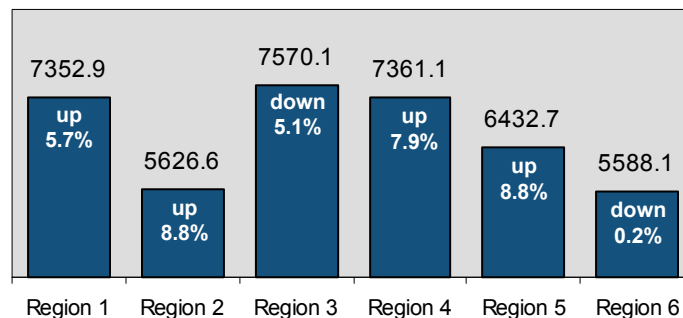
Regions are defined to be consistent with the reporting jurisdictions of the Idaho State Police and the Department of Transportation.  
 \*Adjusted population based upon those jurisdictions reporting crime data within the specific region.



## Offenses by Region

Offense	Region I	Region II	Region III	Region IV	Region V	Region VI
Murder	5	0	15	4	1	2
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	3	0	1	0
Forcible Rape	82	16	277	48	39	55
Robbery	35	9	143	29	15	17
Aggravated Assault	420	95	1,167	405	239	221
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	1,237	522	3,586	1,121	550	540
Larceny/Theft Offenses	3,922	1,984	14,119	3,821	2,998	2,718
Motor Vehicle Theft	349	125	1,315	319	175	232
Arson	59	5	186	31	24	20
Simple Assault	2,185	884	5,943	1,772	1,952	1,629
Intimidation	342	17	869	360	126	116
Bribery	0	0	2	1	0	1
Counterfeiting/Forgery	143	130	1,135	258	130	119
Destruction of Property	2,037	1,034	6,883	1,888	1,838	1,656
Drug/Narcotic Violations	1,153	307	2,783	734	780	664
Drug Equipment Violations	1,067	344	2,572	725	633	516
Embezzlement	40	17	97	15	35	14
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	9	1	2	1
Fraud Offenses	302	57	1,060	251	300	159
Gambling Offenses	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kidnaping/Abduction	29	1	158	40	10	41
Pornography	10	2	13	1	4	3
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	2	1	0	3
Forcible Sodomy	16	2	16	8	1	2
Sexual Assault with Object	4	1	15	3	1	5
Forcible Fondling	136	46	506	131	99	152
Incest	0	0	7	2	0	1
Statutory Rape	36	8	73	20	24	15
Stolen Property Offenses	55	9	327	110	24	53
Weapon Law Violations	143	42	638	146	167	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,808</b>	<b>5,657</b>	<b>43,920</b>	<b>12,245</b>	<b>10,168</b>	<b>9,077</b>

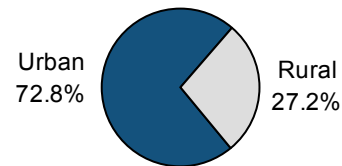
2003 Idaho Regional Group "A" Crime Rate\*  
per 100,000 population



\* Rate calculated on population of crime reporting jurisdictions within each region.

## Urban/Rural

2003 Urban/Rural  
Distribution



Data count calculated on the 2003 estimated percentage of urban/rural population within the 43 counties in Idaho. The estimated urban/rural percentages provided by the Idaho Department of Commerce.

Offense	Urban Total	% Urban	Rural Total	% Rural	State Total
Murder	17.7	65.6%	9.3	34.4%	27
Negligent Manslaughter	3.4	85.0%	0.6	20.0%	4
Forcible Rape	380.3	73.6%	136.7	26.4%	517
Robbery	190.7	76.9%	57.3	23.1%	248
Aggravated Assault	1,793.5	70.4%	753.5	29.6%	2,547
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	5,447.2	72.1%	2,108.8	27.9%	7,556
Larceny/Theft Offenses	21,996.8	74.4%	7,565.2	25.6%	29,562
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,845.9	73.4%	669.1	26.6%	2,515
Arson	248.7	76.5%	76.3	23.5%	325
Simple Assault	10,240.8	71.3%	4,124.2	28.7%	14,365
Intimidation	1,312.7	71.7%	517.3	28.3%	1,830
Bribery	3.2	80.0%	0.8	20.0%	4
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1,482.9	77.4%	432.1	22.6%	1,915
Destruction of Property	11,010.2	71.8%	4,325.8	28.2%	15,336
Drug/Narcotic Violations	4,533.1	70.6%	1,887.9	29.4%	6,421
Drug Equipment Violations	4,148.9	70.8%	1,708.1	29.2%	5,857
Embezzlement	172.5	79.1%	45.5	20.9%	218
Extortion/Blackmail	9.9	76.2%	3.1	23.8%	13
Fraud Offenses	1,660.0	78.0%	469.0	22.0%	2,129
Gambling Offenses	0.9	90.0%	0.1	10.0%	1
Kidnaping/Abduction	214.2	76.8%	64.8	23.2%	279
Pornography	22.5	68.2%	10.5	31.8%	33
Prostitution Offenses	5.5	78.6%	1.5	21.4%	7
Forcible Sodomy	31.1	69.1%	13.9	30.9%	45
Sexual Assault with Object	18.8	64.8%	10.2	35.2%	29
Forcible Fondling	745.8	69.7%	324.2	30.3%	1,070
Incest	6.2	62.0%	3.8	38.0%	10
Statutory Rape	114.8	65.2%	61.2	34.8%	176
Stolen Property Offenses	425.3	73.6%	152.7	26.4%	578
Weapon Law Violations	946.0	75.2%	312.0	24.8%	1,258
Total Group "A" Offenses	69,029.5	72.8%	25,845.5	27.2%	94,875

## 2002 Part 1 Crime Rate

per 100,000 population

Source: Crime in the U.S. - 2002

State:	Rate:
Alabama	4465.2
Alaska	4309.7
Arizona	6386.3
Arkansas	4157.5
California	3943.7
Colorado	4347.8
Connecticut	2997.2
Delaware	3939.0
District of Columbia	8022.3
Florida	5420.6
Georgia	4507.2
Hawaii	6043.7
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>3172.5</b>
Illinois	4016.4
Indiana	3750.0
Iowa	3448.2
Kansas	4087.0
Kentucky	2902.6
Louisiana	5098.1
Maine	2656.0
Maryland	4747.4
Massachusetts	3094.2
Michigan	3874.1
Minnesota	3535.1
Mississippi	4159.2
Missouri	4602.4
Montana	3512.9
Nebraska	4256.7
Nevada	4497.5
New Hampshire	2220.0
New Jersey	3024.2
New Mexico	5077.8
New York	2803.7
North Carolina	4721.4
North Dakota	2406.2
Ohio	4107.3
Oklahoma	4743.2
Oregon	4868.4
Pennsylvania	2841.0
Rhode Island	3589.1
South Carolina	5297.3
South Dakota	2278.7
Tennessee	5018.9
Texas	5189.6
Utah	4452.4
Vermont	2530.0
Virginia	3140.3
Washington	5106.8
West Virginia	2515.2
Wisconsin	3252.7
Wyoming	3580.9

### State Ranking By Region

South Region:	Rate:
District of Columbia	8022.3
Florida	5420.6
South Carolina	5297.3
Texas	5189.6
Louisiana	5098.1
Tennessee	5018.9
Maryland	4747.4
Oklahoma	4743.2
North Carolina	4721.4
Georgia	4507.2
Alabama	4465.2
Mississippi	4159.2
Arkansas	4157.5
Delaware	3939.0
Virginia	3140.3
Kentucky	2902.6
West Virginia	2515.2

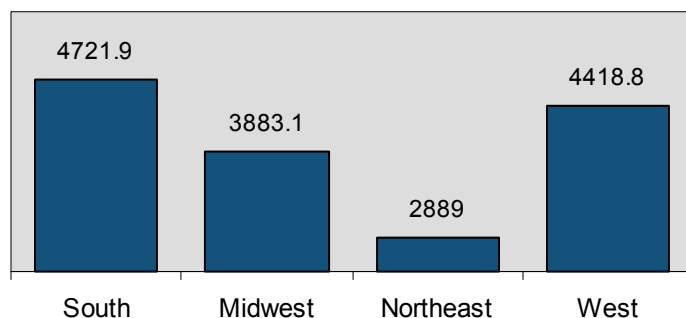
Northeast Region:	Rate:
Rhode Island	3589.1
Massachusetts	3094.2
New Jersey	3024.2
Connecticut	2997.2
Pennsylvania	2841.0
New York	2803.7
Maine	2656.0
Vermont	2530.0
New Hampshire	2220.0

West Region:	Rate:
Arizona	6386.3
Hawaii	6043.7
Washington	5106.8
New Mexico	5077.8
Oregon	4868.4
Nevada	4497.5
Utah	4452.4
Colorado	4347.8
Alaska	4309.7
California	3943.7
Wyoming	3580.9
Montana	3512.9
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>3172.5</b>

Midwest Region:	Rate:
Missouri	4602.4
Nebraska	4256.7
Ohio	4107.3
Kansas	4087.0
Illinois	4016.4
Michigan	3874.1
Indiana	3750.0
Minnesota	3535.1
Iowa	3448.2
Wisconsin	3252.7
North Dakota	2406.2
South Dakota	2278.7

Idaho ranks 38th among the states Part 1 crime rate for 2002.

### 2002 U.S. Part 1 Crime Rate by Region per 100,000 population



## Violent Crime

### Violent Crime

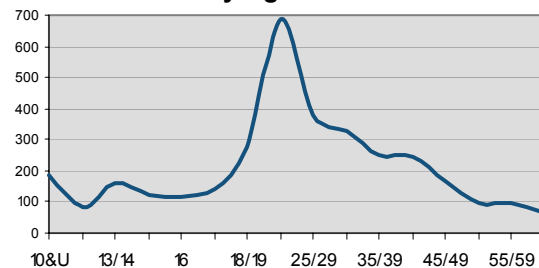
Offenses Reported	3,339
Change from 2002	-2.3%
Rate per 100,000*	246.4
Total Arrests	1,367

Category	Distribution
Murder	0.8
Forcible Rape	15.5
Robbery	7.4
Aggravated Assault	76.3

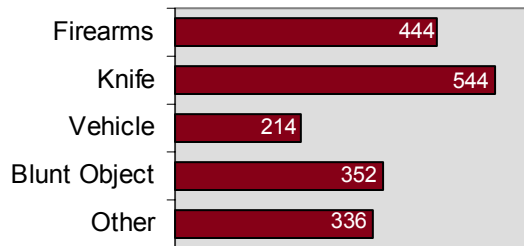
46.0% of violent crimes were committed against female victims.

24.1% of violent crimes were committed against victims under the age of 18 years.

### Victims of Violent Crime by Age in 2003



### 2003 Violent Crime Incidents Type of Weapons Used



Most frequent month of crime occurrence was August; least frequent was November.

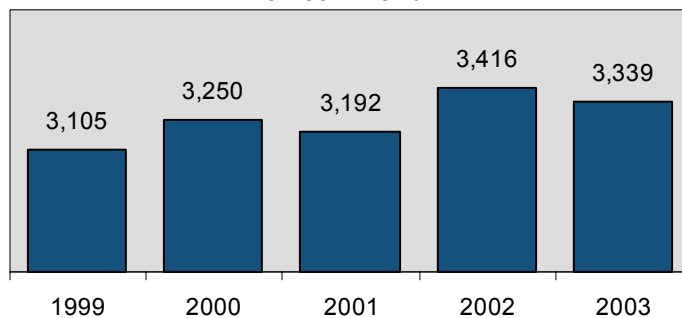
### Relationship of Victim to Offender(s)

Acquaintance .....	21.8%
Stranger .....	15.1%
Intimate Partner .....	13.0%
Family Relationship (excluding relationships identified in another category) .....	10.1%
Otherwise Known .....	9.9%

### Violent Crime Locations "Top Five"

Residence  
Highway/Road  
Parking Lot  
Bar  
School

### Total Violent Crime 5 Year Trend



\* Adjusted population base: 1,355,358